

House Resolution No. 3775

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who have demonstrated their potential as lifelong learners and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements as students; and

Whereas, Travis Dierker enhanced his already impressive record of accomplishments when he received the Outstanding Youth Award from the Saint Clair Chamber of Commerce on March 26, 2005; and

Whereas, Travis Dierker is the beloved son of James and Lena Dierker and the loving brother of Amanda, Ryan, and Wayne Dierker, all of whom support and encourage his plans to attend Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 3+3 Program which will enable him to minor in finance, major in news broadcast, and finish a law degree in six years; and

Whereas, during his high school years, Travis Dierker participated in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Business Leaders of America, History Club, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Pep Club, Renaissance Student Steering Committee, Scholar Bowl Quiz Team, and Student Council and served as a Teacher's Aide, Sports Manager, History Club Treasurer, Model United Nations Country Leader and Delegation Leader, National Honor Society Treasurer, Pep Club President and Representative, Student Council Freshman President, Treasurer, Vice President, and President, and Scholar Bowl Captain; and

Whereas, Salutatorian of his 2005 graduation class, Travis Dierker was active in his hometown community as a DARE Role Model, Elks Volunteer, Franklin County Drug and Alcohol Substance Abuse Committee Member, Lonedell School and Coach Volunteer, Citizen of the Year Banquet Helper, Saint Clair Youth Basketball Volunteer, Official Missouri State Youth Election Judge, REAP Team Member, and Lector at Saint Francis of Assisi Church; and

Whereas, Travis Dierker earned a greater than 4.0 cumulative grade point average for seven consecutive semesters and numerous awards and scholarships during his senior year in school:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Travis Dierker for the Outstanding Youth Award from the Saint Clair Chamber of Commerce and to convey to him this legislative body's most sincere best wishes for continued personal, academic, and leadership success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Travis Dierker of Saint Clair, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Nieves
District No. 98

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3775, adopted June 15, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker